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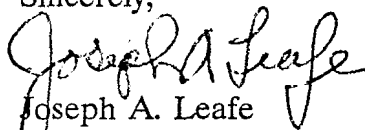
Dear Admiral Tobin,

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 1991 concerning the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) Program and specifically the notification that the Camp Allen landfill site may pose a contamination problem for the adjacent Glenwood Park neighborhood. Our City staff have participated on your Technical Review Committee as it relates to this site and others on the Naval Base. We commend the establishment of the committee and the formalized evaluation process, for it provides early notification and involvement of localities in the Navy's identification and correction of pollution problems.

The City has received word from your staff that the initial round of sampling of some of the private wells in Glenwood Park have not revealed any contamination. This is encouraging and I hope, as you do, that the problem will eventually be determined to have not migrated off site. Similarly, the City is most interest in the Navy's program to correct and/or contain any on-site contamination so that it does not present a future threat to either Glenwood Park or the environment. In addition, we are interested in being informed of the remediation strategies as they are developed.

Again, I appreciate your prompt notification of this unfortunate situation and will await further information.

Sincerely,


Joseph A. Leafe
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c: Mr. Robert P. Galloway, President
Glenwood Park Civic League

